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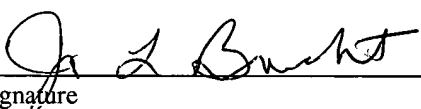
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005. This is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.